



PEORIA PARK DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarships are offered on a sliding scale to residents of the Peoria Park District based on financial need and are determined based on the information requested in our universal application form. So that our support can help as many qualifying residents as possible, a small fee is required for participation and is determined by program.

With a single application, District programming is waiting for you to explore. Once qualified, you will be able to access almost anything in our Playbook for one year from the time of approval. Benefit opportunities include:

- A \$5 **Park Pass** offers a single admission to Peoria Zoo, Peoria PlayHouse Children’s Museum, Owens Center, and RiverPlex Health and Wellness Center as well as a bucket of range balls at the Golf Learning Center. One pass per household member per year.
- Discounted membership to the **Peoria PlayHouse Children’s Museum**.
- Discounted membership to the **RiverPlex Health and Wellness Center**.
- Household spending allowance to be used toward Peoria Park District activities and camps (award value varies based on income guidelines and household size).



The Peoria Park District wants **EVERYONE** to be able to access high quality parks and recreation activities, regardless of income. After all, parks and recreation help to make people **HEALTHIER, HAPPIER,** and **CONNECT** everyone in our community.

BENEFITS OF PEORIA PARK DISTRICT ACCESS INCLUDE:

- **Public enjoyment and engagement.**
Where parks and open space are plentiful and recreation services strong, residents enjoy the closest attachment and engagement within their communities, and studies indicate higher levels of local gross domestic product and economic well-being.
- **Quality recreation time with family & friends.**
Parks and recreation services provide a space and a reason to partake in enjoying quality time, relaxation, and fun among family members and friends, thus strengthening the social and familial bonds that provide balance and satisfaction in life.
- **Improvement of mental and physical health.**
Parks and recreation can reduce the impacts of chronic diseases, especially in such vulnerable populations as children, seniors, and the underserved.

SECTION B: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

☐ Check here if you are applying for a 50% scholarship.

Please provide information for all **individuals** living in household, including spouse/partner:

Full Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to applicant	Wage Earner
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

SECTION C: APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I fully understand that the financial circumstances outlined above will be kept confidential by the Peoria Park District. Furthermore, I certify that the above information is truthful to the best of my knowledge, and acknowledge that any deliberate misrepresentation of information on this application may result in my disqualification from the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed applications in person to:

- Proctor Recreation Center | 309 S. DuSable St. Peoria, IL 61605 | 309-673-9183
Business Hours: 9:00AM - 7:00PM | M-F
- Bonnie W. Noble Center | 1125 W. Lake Avenue, Peoria, IL 61614 | 309-682-1200
Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:30PM | M-F
- RiverPlex Recreation and Wellness Center | 600 NE Water Street, Peoria, IL 61603 | 309-282-1700
Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:30PM | M-F

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Household income _____ Initials _____ Date _____

Approved amount: Full _____ 75% _____ 50% _____ 25% _____ DENIED _____

PEORIA PARK DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Peoria Park District scholarship program is designed to assist in providing qualifying **Peoria Park District residents** access to our programs and facilities. Scholarships are offered on a sliding scale based on financial need, and are determined based on the information required in Section A of the application.

The Peoria Park District does **not** offer scholarship assistance for the following:

- Vagabond Tours extended excursions
- Leagues
- Admission fees or season passes
- Birthday parties and rentals

SECTION A: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Scholarship eligibility is based on financial need. Please review the tables below and return the appropriate documentation with your scholarship application.

- TABLE 1:** Must be completed by **all applicants**.
- TABLE 2:** Must be completed by all applicants who receive these forms of assistance. Any applicant providing one or more of these documents is guaranteed at least a 50% scholarship. If you do not receive any of these forms of assistance, please check “I do not receive any of these benefits” and proceed to TABLE 3. You may still be eligible for scholarship benefits.
- TABLE 3:** Must be filled out (a) if you do not receive any of the benefits in TABLE 2, or (b) if you are providing documentation of benefits from TABLE 2 but wish to be considered for a scholarship award greater than 50%. These documents will be used to assess financial eligibility; submission of documentation does not guarantee approval for scholarship benefits.

NOTE: Applications containing no documentation from either TABLE 2 or TABLE 3 cannot be processed. Please call 309-682-1200 for assistance.

TABLE 1	
Proof of Residency (CHOOSE ONE)	PLEASE PROVIDE FOR ALL ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired Drivers’ License or State ID <u>with current address</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired Drivers’ License or State ID with former address, plus current utility bill
Proof of Dependents (CHOOSE ONE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid card listing name(s) of dependent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1040A from most recent federal tax return <input type="checkbox"/> Other legal documents proving guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> No dependents
TABLE 2	
Documentation of DHS/Public Aid Benefits (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Link/cash assistance statement <input type="checkbox"/> Housing assistance (Section 8, HUD, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Township assistance / TANF / Utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT RECEIVE ANY OF THESE BENEFITS
TABLE 3	
Documentation of Household Income (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Two most recent paystubs from all wage-earners in household <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Social Security/Disability award letter for all recipients in household <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly unemployment award letter for all recipients in household <input type="checkbox"/> Other form of household income. Please specify: _____



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Simply fill out the application included in this brochure and bring it, along with the requested documentation to:

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